

**METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR
REDIRECTING VIDEO TEXT DATA IN A COMPUTER NETWORK**

Abstract

5 An enhanced console redirection method is provided in which only changed lines
of video text data are sent from a remote computer to a local computer in a computer
network. In a computer network a video buffer in the remote computer is checked for
changed lines of video text data during a predetermined time interval. The predetermined
time interval may be equal to the duration of a system timer interrupt in the remote
10 computer. Any changed video text data found during the predetermined time interval is
then sent from a controller in the remote computer to the local computer in the computer
network. The controller in the remote computer may include a receive buffer which is
checked for keyboard data sent from the local computer during the predetermined time
interval. If the controller's receive buffer contains keyboard data from the local
15 computer, then the keyboard data is stored in a keyboard controller in the remote
computer.